



Washington, D.C. 20505

25 May 2012

Mr. Jason Smathers
MuckRock
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Sommerville, MA 02143

Reference: F-2011-00216

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This acknowledges receipt of your 9 May 2012 fax received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 9 May 2012, concerning your 22 October 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, submitted on behalf of MuckRock, for **all CIA records referencing the five oldest FOIA/PA requests which are still being processed that contain remarks, comments, notes, explanations, etc. made by CIA personnel or contractors about the processing of these requests (and appeals, if appropriate), the invocation of exemptions, or related matters.**

Please be assured that your request is still in process. We can appreciate your concern with not having received a final response to your request. It is the overwhelming number of requests and their complexity that causes delays in our responses. We are making every effort to complete it as soon as possible. Per your request, we have checked on the status and have been provided an estimated completion date of 14 August 2012. Please note, this is only an estimated date, and is subject to change. Meanwhile, we appreciate your patience and understanding while we continue to process your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michele Meeks".

Michele Meeks
Information and Privacy Coordinator